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For: *SENSING, INTERROGATING, STORING, TELEMETERING AND  
RESPONDING MEDICAL IMPLANTS*

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response three (3) months, to and including December 6, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$475.00, the fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.